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EDUCATION.

MR SCOTT takes the liberty to inform the Public, That he propoſes to extend his plan of Teaching, by immediately opening at his houſe in the Trunk Cloſe) a FEW CLASSES for the inſtruction of Young Ladies and Gentlemen in WRITING and ACCOUNTS.—In theſe Claſſes the Pupils will be taught an elegant modern ſtyle of Penmanſhip, with the elements of Arithmetic and Algebra, and an extenſive application of them to mercantile and other important calculations.—The charge per quarter will be 10 s. 6 d.——GEOGRAPHY and BOOK-KEEPING, at One Guinea the courſe.

Mr SCOTT continues his ENGLISH CLASSES and PRIVATE TEACHING at other hours, as formerly.

N. B. A few YOUNG GENTLEMEN will be received as boarders, at Forty Guineas per annum, including all the above-mentioned branches of education.

A SCHOOL-MASTER IS WANTED
AT DOUGLAS,

TO Teach Engliſh, Latin, Greek, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, and Geography. The ſalary and perquiſites are very conſiderable; likewiſe the Schoolmaſter will have a very elegant neat houſe, very convenient to accommodate boarders.

The Candidates for the School muſt ſtand a comparative trial before proper judges appointed by the heritors and preſbytery, at Douglas, on the firſt Friday of November next.

BOARDING FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN.

A PRIVATE FAMILY in the neighbourhood of George's Square, ſouth ſide of Edinburgh, could accommodate TWO YOUNG GENTLEMEN, either at the High-School or College, as BOARDERS. They may be aſſiſted in their Education by the maſter of the family.

The houſe is of eaſy acceſs, and healthfully ſituated.

To prevent trouble, the terms, for one year, are 50 l.—or 30 l. for the winter ſeſſion.——Enquire at the Printing-office.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the houſe of Balingray, in the county of Fife, within five miles of Kinroſs, upon Wedneſday the 12th October current, ſeveral kinds of of Houſehold Furniture, conſiſting of Mahogany poſted and tent Bed-ſteads, Down and Feather Beds, Matreſſes, Blankets, Carpets, Bed and Table Linen, Mahogany Eſcrutoires, Drawers, Tables, Chairs, China, Stone and Chryſtal Ware, with variety of Kitchen-furniture.

Alſo, a neat Four-Wheelled CHAISE and Harneſs for two horſes, four good Milch Cows, with a few Garden-tools and labouring utenſils.

The roup to begin at 10 o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all be ſold off. Not to be repeated.

ROUP of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THERE is to be SOLD by public roup, on Tueſday the 11th October, at Inverеſk, in the houſe of Captain Chriſtie of the Navy,

ALL SORTS of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, conſiſting of Mounted Beds, Down and Feather Beds, Blankets, Counterpanes, Wilton and other Carpets, Looking Glaſſes, Drawers, Tables, Chairs, DINING ROOM and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE, very elegant; handſome ſets of Tea and Table China, Kitchen Jack, and other Kitchen Furniture. The Roup to begin at ten o'clock each day, and the Drawing Room Furniture to be ſold the firſt day, at half paſt one.

N. B. The Furniture to be ſeen the Saturday and Monday preceding the Sale. Mrs BOWIE Auctioneer.

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE.

THE Truſtees and Directors of the [illegible] COMPANY, or NEW FIRE-OFFICE, in Lombard-Street, London, have appointed Mr JOHN STENHOUSE of Edinburgh to be agent for the ſaid Company, for the City of Edinburgh and parts adjacent.

The Company inſure *Houſes*, *Buildings*, *Goods*, *Wares*, and *Merchandize* and the *Stock* of *Farmers*; and in caſe of accident pay the *full amount* of the loſs, without *any deduction* whatever.

N. B. They are the firſt Inſurance-Company that ever made ſo fair an agreement with the Public.

Perſons aſſured by this Company are not liable to Calls to make good the loſſes of others, as is the caſe in ſome offices.

☞ Printed Propoſals, containing the Rates and Conditions, may be had by applying to Mr John Stenhouſe, St James's Square, New Town, Edinburgh.

Perſons removing their Inſurances to this office will have the charge of Stamps and Marks allowed them.

EDINBURGH, October 1. 1785.

THE Autumn Annual Meeting of the Truſtees,

for putting into execution the laws reſpecting the Turnpike Roads, and Coldſtream Bridge, in the county of Berwick, is to be held at Greenlaw, in the houſe of Mrs Buchan vintner, on Monday the 24th current.

N. B. As there is buſineſs of importance to be laid before the Meeting, it is expected the Truſtees will attend by ten o'clock.

FOR LONDON,
THE LOVELY MARY,
WILLIAM BEATSON Maſter,

Lying in Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and ſails the 15th October 1785.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouſe, at 'Change hours, mornings and evenings on board the ſhip, or at his houſe in Queen-ſtreet, Leith.

The above ſhip has neat accommodation for paſſengers, and the beſt of uſage may be depended on.

For CHARLESTOUN in South Carolina State,
And from thence to KINGSTON in JAMAICA,

The ROBERT and MARY,
(A New BRIG from Kincardine)

Is now lying in Leith Harbour, taking in goods and paſſengers for any of the above ports, and will ſail the 15th October, to be depended upon, wind and weather ſerving.—The ſhip is quite new, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to the owner Robert Hutchiſon on board, or Mr James Izett, New Bridge, Edinburgh.

Letters addreſſed as above will be punctually attended to.

For GRENADA,
THE CARRIERE,
JAMES M'LEISH Maſter,

Is now ready to receive goods at GREENOCK, and will be clear to ſail for Grenville Bay, to call at CARRIACOW, by the 25th of next month.

AND

The New Brigantine HUME, JOHN PATERSON Maſter, of two hundred and fifty tons burden, with the very beſt accommodation for paſſengers, is alſo ready to receive goods at Greenock, and will be clear to ſail for St George's the 10th of November.

For freight or paſſage in theſe ſhips, apply to John Campbell, ſenior, Glaſgow, or to the maſter at Greenock.

Glaſgow, 24th September 1785.

ZETLAND HOSE.

JUST arrived by the *Lerwick*, TWO THOUSAND PAIRS ZETLAND HOSE.—To be ſold in Whoeſale or Retail, by ARMOUR AND HAMILTON.

Preſent Retail Prices of TEAS and SPIRITS, &c.
At JOHN STURROCK's Warehouſe,
HEAD OF CANONGATE.

	per lib.		per gal.
FINEST Hyſon Green,	L. 0 8 0	Beſt Double Rum,	L. 0 8 0
Good ditto,	0 7 0	Single ditto,	0 6 0
Middling ditto,	0 6 0	Beſt French Brandy,	0 10 0
Single ditto,	0 4 0	Good ditto,	0 8 0
Fineſt Souſhong,	0 6 0	Single ditto,	0 6 0
Ditto Congo,	0 6 0	Beſt Dutch Gin,	0 6 0
Good ditto,	0 5 0	Common ditto,	0 5 0
Ordinary ditto,	0 4 0	Rum Shrub,	0 8 0
Good Bohea,	0 2 0	Cherry Brandy,	0 8 0
Ordinary ditto,	0 1 8	Proof Whiſky,	0 4 0

Port, Cherry, and Liſbon Wines, at 1 s. 3 d. per bottle.

N. B. Thoſe who take whole cheſts of Tea (in the original package) will be allowed a conſiderable diſcount.

As J. Sturrock has had long experience in the Tea and Spirit branch, and always purchaſes at the beſt and cheapeſt markets, he can with confidence aſſure the Public, that none in the trade has it in their power to underſell him, notwithſtanding what ſome *new-begun* tea-dealers may pretend to the contrary.

SALE OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Seſſion, at the ſight of the Sheriff of Argyle, within the Sheriff Clerk's Office at Inverary, on Tueſday the 18th day of October curt. betwixt the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon,

Several OUTSTANDING DEBTS which were due to the deceaſed John Gillies of Duchra.

The articles of roup, with the grounds of debt, and an inventary thereof, will be ſhown by John M'Neil, writer in Inverary.

A Country Houſe in Forfarſhire to be Let,
Either FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

TO be LET for ſuch a number of years as can be agreed on, with or without furniture, the Houſe, Offices, and Garden of ACHLOUCHRY, with a Farm of about eighty acres, or any part of it which may be wanted, with the Fiſhings upon the river South Eſk. The houſe and offices have been lately repaired and enlarged, and are fit to accommodate a Gentleman's family. The premiſſes are pleaſantly ſituated upon the banks of the river South Eſk, in an agreeable part of the country, within three miles of Forfar and Kirriemuir, both good market-towns. The river affords excellent fiſhing, and there is great plenty of game on the farms in the neighbourhood. For further particulars, apply to John Gordon clerk to the ſignet, Edinburgh; James Ogilvy, Eſq; of Cononſyth, Montroſe; or to the proprietor at Achlouchry. Not to be repeated.

LIME-WORKS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be LET for ſuch a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Martinmas firſt,

THE LIME-WORKS of SAUCHIE, in the proprietor's poſſeſſion, [illegible] to which [illegible] excellent road.

Any perſon deſirous of [illegible] may [illegible] apply to Mr Burn [illegible] Sterling; and the work will be [illegible], by applying to the grieve at Sauchie.

BING's Cakes for making Shining Liquid Blacking,
For Carriages, Sedan Chairs, Shoes, Boots, &c.

ARE now univerſally and juſtly allowed, by the beſt judges, to take precedence of all other blacking cakes or balls extant, without exception—giving to the leather a beautiful black jet ſhining gloſs beyond conception, and rendering it remarkably durable, ſoft, ſmooth, and pliable; and preventing it from cracking to the laſt—do not ſoil a white ſtocking, even if rubbed thereon—may be uſed in their ſubſtance, or made into liquid—are free from ſmell, and will keep any length of time in any climate, and conſequently very convenient for travelling; and, notwithſtanding their ſuperior elegance and efficacy, will not coſt above one halfpenny per week to the wearer, and will be a ſaving in the waſhing of ſtockings far beyond the amount of the blacking in the year.

Sold by appointment, wholeſale and retail, by Meſſ. Huſband, Elder, and Co. oppoſite the Tron-Church, and at Smith's hairdreſſer and perfumer, Bridge Street, Edinburgh; and by Mr Swanſton, grocer, Trongate, and Mr Whitlaw, perfumer, Glaſgow.—Price of the ſmall cakes and balls, 6 d.—Of the large, 1 s. each.

Alſo, BING's Beautifying Cakes for Carriages, of a ſuperior quality, not inferior to varniſh, at 2 s. 6 d. and 1 s. each.

ARGYLE-SHIRE.

THE Eſtate of DUNARDRY is to be Sold by roup within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 7th day of December next, at five o'clock afternoon, in one or more lots as purchaſers ſhall incline. If the latter, the following are propoſed—

I. DUNARDRY, BARINLUASGAN, BARINDAFF, DUNANS, and BARDARROCH—Rent 202 l. 7 s. 8 d. Sterling.

II. KILMICHAEL-INVERLUSSY—Rent 136 l. 12 s. 2 d.

III. ACHACHOIS—Rent 53 l. 6 s.

The whole to be ſet up at twenty years purchaſe.

For further particulars apply to James Ferrier writer to the ſignet.

Tack of the Inn at Roſlin and other Subjects
TO SELL,

WITHIN John's Coffeehouſe, on the 15th of October 1785, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

DAVID WILSON, Vintner in Roſlin, being reſolved to retire from buſineſs at Martinmas firſt, intimates a Sale of a Tack of the following Subjects:

LOT I.

That well-frequented INN at ROSLIN, with Offices, Pleaſure Ground, and Park for Paſture, conſiſting of about four acres, adjoining thereto, as preſently poſſeſſed by the ſaid David Wilſon, and that for the ſpace of nineteen years.

N. B. If the purchaſer inclines to have five acres of arable land, Mr Wilſon can furniſh him therewith in the neighbourhood of the inn.

LOT II.

The CASTLE of ROSLIN and GARDEN, with Paſture ſufficient for two cows and a horſe, and that for the ſpace of nineteen years after Martinmas firſt.

N. B. The purchaſer of this lot may be accommodated with the ſame quantity of arable ground with the preceding lot, or more if he inclines.

The fame of the inn, and the pleaſant and ſweet retreat which the caſtle and garden afford, need not be here enlarged upon, as being of public notoriety.

For particulars enquire at Mr Wilſon, the tackſman, or at James Munro, writer in Edinburgh, who is empowered to make a private bargain with perſons inclining to treat before the day of ſale.

If the tack of the above lots do not ſell, a ſubſet for an annual preſtation will be granted.

To FARMERS, GRAZIERS, AND DEALERS IN BLACK CATTLE
FROM THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND.

WHEREAS it has been often ſuggeſted to the Magiſtrates of Hawick, That a Convenient TRYST or MARKET for BLACK-CATTLE and HORSES, might be held at the Town of HAWICK, or in the neighbourhood of it, between the Tryſt at Falkirk, in the month of October, and St Luke's Fair at Newcaſtle, which begins upon 29th day of that month; and many of the Highland Drovers have offered to bring their Cattle to ſuch Tryſt, provided they can be accommodated with ground for reſting them during a reaſonable time, and at a moderate rate—The Magiſtrates and Town-Council of Hawick having taken the matter under conſideration, did, upon the 6th day of May laſt, come to a reſolution, which is engroſſed in their council-books, That they will not only furniſh owners of Cattle and Horſes with a convenient Market-Place for ſhewing them, but will likewiſe permit the cattle and horſes to reſt upon the Common belonging to the town one night for each day that the owners ſhall ſhew them in the market, not exceeding three ſucceſſive nights; And, for encouraging the eſtabliſhment of a good market, they reſolved to demand no Rent or Graſſmail for the cattle or horſes while they lie upon the Common, but to exact at the rate of Tenpence for the ſcore of ſuch cattle and horſes as ſhall be ſold, to be paid by the buyers; that the town may get ſome compenſation for the damage which the Common muſt neceſſarily ſuſtain; reſerving to themſelves power, when the market ſhall be well eſtabliſhed, to increaſe the rate either upon the buyers or ſellers, as ſhall be found neceſſary or reaſonable.

There can be no doubt that this market will prove a conſiderable one in a ſhort time. All the cattle that are driven from Falkirk to Newcaſtle or Carliſle paſs through the Town of Hawick, or within twelve miles of it; ſo that their journey will not be increaſed in order to attend the market. The Common of Hawick not only affords good paſturage, but is a ſafe place for the cattle reſting upon in the night time, being all fenced with a ſtone-wall; and the fields round the town being alſo incloſed, ſuch as chuſe it can be accommodated with good graſs or ſtubble incloſures, at a reaſonable rate. And as moſt of the farmers in the counties of Dumfries, Selkirk, Roxburgh, Berwick, and in the northern parts of Cumberland and Northumberland keep Highland cattle during winter, and can purchaſe them at Hawick with leſs expence and trouble than by going to Crieff, Falkirk, or Newcaſtle, the ſale muſt be extenſive.

The Magiſtrates and Council have fixed upon the 19th, 20th, and 21ſt of October, as the moſt convenient days for holding the Tryſt this year, 1785. The Market-place to be upon both ſides of the high-road leading from the top of Hawick-Loan to Burnflat, and along the north ſide of the Fertiſh-hill. Small parcels of cattle and horſes to be ſhown upon the former; Droves upon the latter. Cattle and horſes not ſold to remain in the Market-place from nine o'clock in the morning till three afternoon.

Several of the farmers in the upper parts of Roxburgh-ſhire and that part of Dumfries-ſhire which is contiguous to it, being deſirous of taking the ſame opportunity of ſhewing the DRAUGHT-EWES, the Magiſtrates and Town-Council alſo reſolved to accommodate them at ſame time, and in the ſame manner with the owners of cattle, at the rate of Threepence per ſcore for thoſe ſold, to be paid by the buyers.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of the late Mr WILLIAM AYTOUN, Writer to the Signet.

WHEREAS ſeveral notifications have been made in the newſpapers, deſiring the Creditors of Mr Aytoun to lodge the grounds of their reſpective debts againſt his eſtate, and to depone upon the verity thereof; have not complied with the former advertiſements, that [illegible] diately lodge their grounds of debt, with depoſitions on the verity thereof, in the hands of Mr David [illegible] Edinburgh, the truſtee, or Mr Samuel Mitchelſon jun. writer to the ſignet, Nicolſon's ſtreet, in order that a diviſion may be made immediately of the funds recovered. Certifying thoſe Creditors who ſhall fail to comply with this notification, that they will have themſelves only to blame, if they are not included in the diviſion that is to take place ſoon.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of JOHN JAMIESON Manufacturer in Anderſton.

THAT upon the application of the ſaid John Jamieſon, with concurrence of Andrew and Thomas Starks, merchants in Glaſgow, the Lord Eſkgrove, Ordinary officiating on the bills, upon the 4th October current, ſequeſtrated the whole real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid John Jamieſon, and appointed his creditors to meet at Glaſgow, within the houſe of Mrs Tait vintner there, upon the 19th October current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to chuſe an interim factor upon the ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate, in terms of the late bankrupt act.

This is therefore intimating to the creditors of the bankrupt, to meet time and place foreſaid, in order to chuſe an interim factor, in terms of the ſaid ſtatute.

Sale of Lands in Dumfries-ſhire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 14th of December 1785, betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of HOTTS, BETWIXT-THE-WATERS, FOULTOWN, and others, with the pertinents, which belonged to thy deceaſed Dr George Bell, lying in the pariſh of Middlebie, ſtewartry of Annandale, and ſheriffdom of Dumfries, in the following Lots:

LOT I. The Lands of Betwixt-the-Waters, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Bell and Andrew Little; and the Lands of Foultown, as preſently poſſeſſed by Richard Irving, at the upſet-price of L. 2000 0 0

This Lot includes a conſiderable quantity of valuable old timber, eſtimated by ſkilful perſons to be worth upwards of 300 l. beſides ſeveral thriving young plantations. The manſion-houſe, garden, and orchard, are alſo ſituated on this lot. The whole will be out of leaſe at Candlemas and Whitſunday next, when the purchaſer may enter to the natural poſſeſſion, if he thinks proper. The lands will let for upwards of 80 l. of yearly rent, on a 15 years leaſe.

LOT II. The Lands of Hotts, as preſently poſſeſſed by Chriſtopher Smith and John Lawſon, at the upſet-price of L. 1050 0 0

The tack of thoſe lands expires at Candlemas 1788; the preſent yearly rent is 45 l. 8 s. 3 d. beſides caſualties. The late Mr Bell paid 1300 l. for them, about 12 years ago, and they have ſince been conſiderably improved.

LOT III. The Lands of Whitelees, as preſently poſſeſſed by William Rae, at the upſet-price of - - L. 450 0 0

LOT IV. The Lands of Gilmartin, preſently poſſeſſed by William Little, at the like upſet-price of L. 450 0 0

The tacks of theſe two farms are current for four years after Candlemas and Whitſunday next, at the yearly rent of 171 l. 10 s. each, beſides caſualties. As they are capable of great improvement, a conſiderable riſe of rent may be expected on the expiry of the leaſes. The crops on theſe lands, and on the whole eſtate, have been, for theſe many years paſt, uncommonly good, and the tenants are very thriving; the ſituation of the lands, being in every reſpect convenient, both for procuring the means of improvement and diſpoſing of the produce.

The whole eſtate is held of a ſubject-ſuperior for payment of a trifling feu-duty, and the tenants pay all public burdens, except the ſtipend, which is 31 l. 4 s. 7 d. yearly.

The articles of roup, progreſs of writs, ſearches of encumberances, and rental, are to be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh. The tacks and plans of the eſtate are lodged with Mr George Richardſon of Pearſbyhall, who will ſhow the lands; and copies of the articles and rental with Mr James Graham writer in Dumfries; to any of whom perſons wanting further information may apply.

Offers for a private ſale of the whole eſtate will be received any time before the day of roup.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Oct.* 1.

Whitehall, Oct. 1.

THE King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint George Cherry, Eſq; to be one of the Commiſſioners for victualling his Majeſty's navy, in the room of Joah Bates, Eſq; now a Commiſſioner of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

Conſtantinople, Auguſt 25. The plague ſtill continues to manifeſt itſelf daily in this capital; but the letters from Smyrna, of the 18th inſtant, adviſe, that the contagion had entirely ceaſed there, and was conſiderably diminiſhed on the coaſt of Syria; and that the 23d of this month was fixed for granting clean bills of health at Smyrna, in caſe no new inſtance of the infection ſhould appear in the interval.

War-Office, October 1. 1785.

23d Regiment of foot, Second Lieutenant John M'Evers is appointed to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Walter Partridge. William Erſkine, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice John M'Evers.

27th Regiment of foot, Enſign William Kitt, of the 102d regiment, to be Enſign, vice Burton Thomas.

37th Regiment of foot, Captain Archibald Douglas, from half-pay in the 3d foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Kenneth Mackenzie.

65th Regiment of foot, Captain William Graham, of the 98th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice George Gordon.

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102d Regiment of foot, Enſign Burton Thomas, of the 27th regiment, to be Enſign, vice William Kitt.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's, *Sept.* 30.

THE Hope, Atkinſon, from Riga to London, was totally loſt off Aldborough in the ſtorm on Saturday laſt; the people ſaved.

The Charlotte, Davis, from Amſterdam to Mogadore, is put into Portſmouth to repair, having damaged her ſails, &c. in the late bad weather.

Captain Coffin, of the Catharine, arrived at Briſtol from South Carolina, in lat. 37. long. 63. ſpoke the Harmony, Williams, from London to Philadelphia, out five weeks, all well.

Captain Dunlop, of the Batchelor, arrived at Portſmouth from Ayre, bound to Malaga, on the 22d inſt. about 70 leagues weſtward of the Lizard, took up the crew of the Amelia, Murdock, a large ſhip laden with ſalt, from St Ubes for Elſinore, which had juſt before ſprung a leak and foundered.

From the London Papers, Oct. 1.

Peterſburgh, Aug. 9. The rumour circulated here ſome days ſince, of an action between the Cuban Tartars and our troops, is confirmed. The principal ſhock in the engagement fell upon the regiment of Aſtracan, which was entirely defeated, and the Colonel killed. But victory notwithſtanding was on our ſide; the Khan, his ſons, and his nephew, were made priſoners. This news, of which the Empreſs was appriſed during her reſidence at Moſcow, was not publicly announced till the approach of the priſoners to this capital, whither they were eſcorted by command of the Empreſs.

A few days ſince a courier was diſpatched to Prince Dolgorucki at the Court of Berlin; and it is ſuppoſed his diſpatches are on the ſubject of the new diſagreements that have ariſen between his Pruſſian Majeſty and the city of Dantzick, on occaſion of the convention lately ſigned.

Vienna, Sept. 7. The Prince of Schwartzemberg died a ſhort time ſince of a fit of apoplexy.

By an ordnance of the 22d of laſt month the Emperor has aboliſhed the right heretofore claimed by the Lords, of compelling their vaſſals to maintain their dogs.

Berlin, Sept. 3. Letters from Upper Sileſia adviſe, that in the night of the 22d of Auguſt, there was ſo violent a ſhock of an earthquake at Ratiſbon and Pleſs, that ſeveral people [illegible] Beaugency, that on the 12th inſtant a young girl was devoured by a wolf at the entrance of the wood of Saint Didier, near Senvre, about four leagues from this place. In conſequence thereof, a party of the King's wolf-hunters went to the wood, and wounded a ſhe-wolf, which was afterwards ſeized by their dogs and killed; and to all appearance it was the animal that had devoured the child. The principal wolf-hunter has left ſome of his attendants to aſcertain whether the ſhe-wolf that is killed is the ſame that occaſioned ſo much terror and conſternation to the country.

LONDON, *Oct.* 1.

Yeſterday his Majeſty in Council iſſued a proclamation, by which the Parliament is prorogued to the 15th of November next. Before that time another proclamation will be iſſued, fixing the day they ſhall meet for the diſcharge of public buſineſs.

Yeſterday a Chapter was held of the Moſt Honourable Order of the Bath, at which

The Sovereign,
Sir Edward Hughes,
Sir Guy Carleton,
Sir George Howard,
Sir Ralph Payne,
Sir William Draper, and
Lord Amherſt,

aſſiſted; when, with the cuſtomary ceremonies,

Lieut. Gen. Frederick Haldimand, and
Major-General Archibald Campbell,

were inveſted with the Order.

Sir Frederick Haldimand and Sir Archibald Campbell, were afterwards introduced to his Majeſty at the levee, and had the honour to kiſs his hand.

Lord Sydney, who has been very much indiſpoſed for ſome days, was yeſterday very much recovered, though he is not yet able to attend to buſineſs, and conſequently the labour of both offices reſts on the Marquis of Carmarthen.

Yeſterday his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales arrived at Carleton-Houſe from Windſor, and this day ſet off for Newmarket races.

On Thurſday afternoon a meſſenger arrived at St. James's from Holland, which occaſioned an immediate meeting of ſuch of the Cabinet Miniſters as were in town at the Secretary of State's office, where they ſat near three hours. Baron Lynden, the Dutch Ambaſſador, was preſent the greater part of the time.

A report was yeſterday very current at both ends of the town, that the diſpute between the Dutch and the Emperor was again put into a train of accommodation by the French Miniſtry. Some perſons went ſo far as to aſſert that certain preliminary articles were actually ſigned.

Yeſterday morning an expreſs at his Excellency Count Polon's, the Sardinian Envoy at our Court, from Turin, with an account of the death of the Queen of Sardinia, after a long and lingering illneſs, which was a conſumption, which her Majeſty bore with the greateſt patience and reſignation. She was a Princeſs remarkable for many virtues, particularly piety and charity. She was ſiſter to the preſent King of Spain; and was married in the year 1750 to the preſent King of Sardinia, by whom ſhe has had ten children, viz.

The Prince Piedmont, heir apparent, born in 1751, married in 1775 to the eldeſt ſiſter of the preſent king of France; but has no iſſue.

A prince who died in 1754.

The Duke of Rouſte, born in 1759, who it is ſaid is ſhortly to be married to the other ſiſter of the king of France, which marriage was to have taken place a little time ſince, had not the exrreme illneſs of the queen poſtponed it.

The Duke of Monſerrat, born in 1762.

The Duke of Geneva, born in 1765.

Count de Morain, born in 1766.

Princeſs Maria-Joſepha, married to the Count de Provence, brother to the king of France.

Princeſs Maria-Thereſa, married to the Count d'Artois, alſo brother to the King of France.

Anna-Maria, married to the Duke de Chablais, her half-uncle. The Duke de Chablais is half-brother to the preſent King of Sardinia, both princes being by the ſame father, but not the ſame mother.

Mary Charlotte, married to the brother of the preſent Elector of Saxony. She died laſt year.

The diſpatches for India are detained on account of the daily expected arrival of an over-land packet; but if the ſame ſhould not arrive in the courſe of next week, the packet will be diſpatched without further delay.

The ſquadron of ſhips of war, that were ordered out about two months ago in ſuch a great hurry, are all now returned into harbour without having been at ſea; but it ſerves as a ſpecimen of the ſpirit of our Miniſtry: for the moment intelligence was received that the French were fitting out ſhips, whoſe deſtination they would not fully explain, adminiſtration took fire, ordered out a fleet, and opened houſes of rendezvous for ſailors, which preparations ſo ſtruck the French, that they directly gave a full explanation to whatever was demanded of them.

A gentleman juſt arrived from Bourdeaux, relates, that on the 14th of Auguſt, in his paſſage from Martinico to that place, the body of a man was ſeen floating about fifty yards from the veſſel. The captain immediately ordered out the boat and four hands, who ſoon brought the ſeeming dead carcaſe on board; but what was their ſurpriſe on finding the unhappy perſon breathe, and manifeſt every ſymptom of returning ſenſe and life! The ſurgeon bled him, and chafed his temples with volatile ſpirits, and in leſs than half an hour he opened his eyes, and exclaimed in the Engliſh tongue, "O Lord! where am I?" On taking off his clothes, in order to put him to bed, a cork jacket, with a ſort of trouzers of the ſame, were diſcovered. The next day, being a good deal recovered, the miſerable man told them, that he ſailed from the port of Salem in New England, in a brig bound for Madeira, and that, about three days before, they were attacked by a Salletine rover, who boarded and took them; that, pretending to be lame, he was neglected by the Moors; and, about eleven at night, took an opportunity of ſlipping on his cork apparatus, and let himſelf down as eaſy as poſſible from the fore chains, totally unobſerved: that he floated ſome diſtance, and then puſhed himſelf on with his hands, willing to periſh in the water, rather than be carried into ſlavery. In this condition, ſometimes on his back, and ſometimes on his belly, he drove about the ocean, and at laſt ſunk into a kind of trance, in which ſtate he was when [illegible] their arrival at Bourdeaux, [illegible] preſented the brave American with a purſe of three hundred [illegible], and he is now waiting an opportunity of returning in the packet, which ſails from Port L'Orient to New York every month.

Authentic letters from Paris, dated Sept. 24. mention, that the Comte de Montmorin, Ambaſſador-Extraordinary from the King of France to the Court of Madrid, has lately ſent his royal maſter a preſent of a moſt extraordinary plant, called the Devil-tree, the fruit of which, in a ſtate of maturity, is elaſtic, and, when dried in the heat of the ſun, noiſily ſplits and burſts, and darts forth its grains. To this ſport of nature the tree owes its name; for, at the moment of burſting, the effects of firing of artillery are produced, the noiſe of which ſucceeds rapidly, and is heard at ſome diſtance. If this fruit be tranſported before it is ripe to a dry place, or expoſed on a chimney-piece to a gentle heat, it will have the ſame ſingular effect, and produce the ſame phænomenon.

Mr Burke lies dangerouſly ill. The news of his ſon's being loſt in his paſſage from Harwich to Holland a few days ſince, had ſuch an effect on his health, that his recovery is doubtful.

Mr Wyndham, who has been in Scotland with Mr Burke, arrived in town yeſterday.

Yeſterday was held, at the College of Phyſicians, the annual election of officers for the year enſuing; when Sir George Baker was elected Preſident; Dr Donald Monro, Dr Burges, Dr Watſon, and Dr David Pitcairn, were elected Cenſors; Dr Thomlinſon, Treaſurer; Dr Hervey, Regiſter; and Sir George Baker, Dr Cadogan, Dr Hervey, Dr Coulet, and Dr Watſon, were choſen Commiſſioners for licenſing houſes for the reception of Lunatics.——At the ſame time Dr Fraſer, Dr W. Robinſon, Dr Potter, and Dr Ferris, were admitted Licentiates.

So diſſatisfied are the officers of Cuſtoms and Exciſe with the act for deſtroying of ſeized ſpirits, that the moſt alarming conſequences are threatened to the revenue from their becoming totally inactive and indifferent about making ſeizures!

While the above act is the moſt abſurd that ever was adopted for the prevention of ſmuggling, it is, perhaps, the moſt impolitic meaſure that ever was exerciſed towards the officers of the revenue; for, without making any proviſion for them in lieu of their accuſtomed ſhare of ſeizures, many of them are driven to the utmoſt ſtate of want and diſtreſs, particularly the officers of Cuſtoms, the majority of whom have little or no ſalaries, and whoſe chief dependence for ſupport was upon their own activity and diligence in making ſeizures!

Thurſday night, the Recorder of the city of London gave his opinion concerning the Commiſſioners acting in managing the ſhop-tax and tranſacting the buſineſs at Guildhall, when he declared, it was his opinion that they had a right to do that buſineſs in Guildhall, as well as they had the buſineſs concerning the land-tax.

Wedneſday, Major Elford, Lieutenant-Governor of St John's, Newfoundland, juſt returned from that iſland, waited on his Majeſty at St James's, and was moſt graciouſly received.

On Wedneſday laſt orders were ſent from the Admiralty to Portſmouth, for the guard-ſhips to return into harbour. Seven are come in. Admiral Montague, in the Queen, of 90 guns, with the remainder, will come up as ſoon as the wind permits. There has been a report for ſome days, that the Grampus of 50 guns goes to the Eaſt Indies with Commodore Gell, but this is not confirmed.

On Thurſday their Majeſties paid a viſit to Sir George Howard at his ſeat near Windſor.

Yeſterday Mr Adams, the American Miniſter, gave a grand entertainment to ſeveral of the Miniſtry at his houſe in Arlington-ſtreet.

The Earl of Shannon, it is ſaid, has brought over with him aſſurances, that *with certain modifications* in the Iriſh propoſitions, there will be but a feeble oppoſition to their paſſing in the Iriſh Parliament at their next ſeſſion.

The gum trade of Africa, which was chiefly carried on with the natives who inhabit the banks of the river Senegal, was, in the year 1765, a period of only twenty years, eſtimated at upwards of 30,000l. worth annually to the revenue. Since that time it has been gradually diminiſhing, and during the war it was very low. At preſent it does not produce 700l. per annum, nor is there any thing like a probability of its revival—the advantages given to the French by the late peace being a complete bar to its return into the hands of the Engliſh merchant; as he is obliged, circumſtanced as affairs are at preſent, to purchaſe of the French.

Captain Benjamin Duly, lately arrived from Africa, had occaſion to call at the Iſland of Goree, on the coaſt of Africa, for proviſions. During his continuance there, a diſpute happened, and blows enſued, between two of his ſailors and the crew of a boat belonging to the French Commodore (which was then along ſide of Captain Duly's ſhip). The French Commodore ſent an officer on board Captain Duly, and inſiſted that he ſhould tie the men up, and flog them; he anſwered that the laws of his country would admit of no ſuch puniſhment. The officer acquainted the Commodore with Captain Duly's anſwer. The Commodore immediately ordered his launch, with 40 men armed, to board the ſhip, which they did, carried the two men on board the frigate, tied them up, flogged them, and then ſent them back to Captain Duly.

Thurſday, being Michaelmas day, a Common Hall was held for the election of a chief Magiſtrate for the enſuing year. About one o'clock, the Lord Mayor, Recorder, and the Aldermen Newnham, Plomer, Halifax, Wright, Sainſbury, Kitchen, Burnell, Le Meſurier, Curtis, Hopkins, Hammet, and the new Sheriffs, went to the church of St Lawrence, and after a diſcourſe by the Rev. Mr Diſturnel, returned to Guildhall, and went to the Huſtings. After opening the Hall, the Recorder made the cuſtomary addreſs to the Livery, reſpecting their choice of a fit perſon to fill the high ſtation of Lord Mayor; the Aldermen then withdrew. The Common Hall, from a rumour of a ſhop-tax being one of the intended topics of diſcuſſion, was uncommonly crouded, and the Huſtings ſhewed an aſſemblage of the firſt characters in the city. The names of all the gentlemen who had ſerved Sheriff were put up—Mr Alderman Wright had a very reſpectable ſhew—Mr Alderman Sainſbury followed very cloſe to an equality, but when Mr Alderman Skinner's name was repeated, the burſt was general and inceſſant for five minutes—the Aldermen Boydell and Hopkins received hiſſes and groans, and the cry of "No ſhop-tax."

The Sheriffs declared the numbers to be in favour of the Aldermen Wright and Skinner—and afterwards proceeded to the Court of Aldermen to lay the return for a ſcrutiny of one of [illegible]

Captain Allen now took poſſeſſion of the Huſtings, and from a written paper read a motion to inſtruct the city repreſentatives for an enquiry into the cauſe of the preſent load of taxes; but the Livery ſeeming not much inclined to pay reſpect to the Captain, he waved the matter, and ſaid he would requeſt a Common Hall of the Lord Mayor on the ſubject.

Some time afterwards Mr Alderman Skinner came upon the Huſtings, and was warmly welcomed. It was at firſt thought, that the Aldermen had ſcratched a majority in his favour for the Chair, but the worthy Magiſtrate ſet them right by a ſpeech renewing his deteſtation of the ſhop-tax, and avowing his reſolution to purſue every ſtep to thwart, and if poſſible cruſh ſo partial a burthen. He concluded with informing the Livery, that he held in his hand a motion of thanks to Mr Merry, and, if agreeable, he would aſk the Lord Mayor to put the queſtion. The Livery ſignified their aſſent, and the Alderman went off the Huſtings.

Mr Andrews, one of the qualified Commiſſioners, was inſulted. The groans and hiſſes beſtowed upon him were ſuch as to baniſh him the Hall.

The motion of Mr Alderman Skinner created great debate in the Court of Aldermen—that gentleman contended for its propriety. The Lord Mayor, Recorder, and Mr Alderman Wilkes, thought the Chief Magiſtrate could not put the queſtion of thanks.

In about an hour the Lord Mayor came upon the Huſtings, and the Recorder announced the election to have fallen on Mr Alderman Wright, who came forward and returned thanks.

Mr Alderman Wright, the Lord Mayor elect, addreſſed the Livery nearly to the following purport, viz. "Gentlemen "and fellow Citizens, pleaſe to accept of my hearty and ſincere "thanks for the honour you have this day conferred upon me, "in electing me Chief Magiſtrate of this great and commer-"cial city; be aſſured it ſhall be my conſtant endeavour to "diſcharge the duties of the important office with honour and "integrity, ever watching over the rights and liberties of my "fellow-citizens."

The Lord Mayor now made a judicious Addreſs to the Livery.—His Lordſhip ſaid, he held in his hand a motion from a very reſpectable Alderman, and he was ſorry he was under the neceſſity of refuſing to put it for their deciſion.

At the laſt words a general murmur enſued of diſapprobation. His Lordſhip waved his hand to be heard out, and proceeded:

"Gentlemen,

"There are two reaſons why I cannot put this queſtion—"Firſt, I conceive, that whenever you are to be bound by any "reſolution, there ſhould be notice given you to aſſemble "and deliberate on the meaſure, that you may not haſtily a-"dopt it.

"Secondly, Gentlemen, the ſubject of this motion may come "before me, for my deciſion in my judicial capacity, and there-"fore it would be highly improper for me to put this queſtion. "But whenever the worthy Alderman, or you, call upon me "for a Common Hall on the buſineſs, I ſhall moſt readily "grant it."

This was received with univerſal applauſe and good humour, and the Hall was diſſolved.

A requisition is to be made to the Lord Mayor, in the course of a few days, to call a Common Hall, for the purpose of taking into consideration what further steps are necessary to be relative to the shop-tax.

GRAND CRICKET-MATCH, *for* ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS *aside, played at* SHAW PARK, *the seat of the Right Hon. Lord* CATHCART *in* SCOTLAND, *September* 3. 1785.

HON. COL. TALBOT'S SIDE.

	1st Innings.	2d Innings.
Hon. Col. Talbot,	30 c. Ld. W.	6 b. Molineux.
R. Graham, Esq;	4 b. D. of A.	0 run out.
T. Graham, Esq;	20 b. Shears.	20 b. D. of A.
Mr Mears,	4 run.	8 c. Shears.
J. Erskine, Esq;	9 b. D. of A.	13 c. Shears.
Mr Molineux,	8 c. Ld. C.	1 c. Oddy.
Mr Sidey,	0 b. D. of A.	3 b. D. of A.
Mr Pennock,	1 run.	1 run.
Mr Kennoby,	1 b. D. of A.	1 b. Ld. C.
Mr Stone,	0 c. Gordon.	3 b. D. of A.
Mr Hume,	0 last man.	5 last. man.
Byes,	6	1
	83	62

Total — 145

DUKE of ATHOL'S SIDE.

	1st Innings.	2d Innings.
Duke of Athol,	18 c. Stone.	0 b. Mears.
Lord Cathcart,	0 c. Stone.	1 b. Mears.
Mr Bambridge,	8 c. Erskine.	0 c. Erskine.
Mr Shears,	0 b. Mears.	9 c. T. Graham.
Mr Gordon,	1 c. Stone.	2 c. Co. Talbot.
Mr Weller,	0 b. Mears.	0 b. Mears.
Mr Oddy,	0 b. Mears.	1 c. Talbot.
Earl of Winchelsea,	3 last man.	4 run.
Mr Webb,	0 b. Mears.	2 last man.
Hon. Mr Cathcart,	0 b. Mears.	0 c. Erskine.
Mr Campbell,	0 c. Talbot.	1 c. Stone.
Byes,	0	1
	30	21

Total — 51

Extract of a letter from Vienna, Sept. 7.

"The edict of the Emperor relative to the Jews in Gallicia directs, that in July next the Jews shall no longer have a jurisdiction of their own. Those of their administrators of communities, as well as those of their Rabbis, are to be totally suppressed. All Jewish communities, and every individual, are in future to be amenable to the common courts of justice, both in civil and criminal matters, like the other inhabitants. For the direction of their poor, their religious rites, and the assessment of what each Jew must pay, each community is to nominate in the course of a fortnight six able and honest men for administrarors, whose names are to be given in to the commissioners of the district, who shall appoint three of them. This election is always to be made in the presence of one of the Commissaries of the division, and is to be triennial."

Extract of a private letter, dated Paris, Sept. 22.

"I have but just time to inform you, that yesterday the Dutch conferences terminated to the satisfaction of the high contending powers. The Emperor, who at first insisted upon 15 millions of livres, lowered his demand to 10 millions. The Dutch offered seven, but upon the Imperial Ambassador threatning to break up all further negociation, an express was dispatched to the Hague, who returned with instructions to the Dutch Ministers Plenipotentiaries to offer eight millions, and even go further if it should be peremptorily insisted upon. You may see by this, that the Dutch dispute the ground, or rather their money, florin by florin. How far they may have gone is not publicly known, but from the meeting which took place yesterday between the Comtes de Mercy and de Vergennes, and which was a merry one, it is not only surmised, but positively ascertained, that the affair is amicably settled with a few wry faces on the part of their High Mightinesses, as you may well think. What other conditions may have been agreed to, I cannot at present give you any particular information—let it rest till next post."

PRICE of STOCKS, Oct. 1.

Bank Stock, shut.	South Sea Stock, —
3 per cent. Ann. 95½ a ¾ a ¾.	India Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 shut, 79 op.	India Bonds unpaid, 18 a 15 prem.
3 per cent. con. 59⅝ a ½ a ¼.	Exch. Bills, 3¾ disc.
Long Ann. 18½ a 5-16ths.	Lottery Tickets, 13 l. 18 s.
Short Ann. 1778, 12¾ a 13-16ths.	

WIND AT DEAL, SEPT. 29. N. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Oct. 1.

"It is now confidently reported, that the Marquis of Lansdown is to take the reins of government, though the time is not mentioned, and that this has been brought about against the wishes of the present Minister. A little time, however, will determine, how far it is well founded, or the conjecture of the day.

"The prorogation of Parliament is said to have been carried in the Cabinet by six to four. The Lords T——w and C——n are reported to have been for the meeting of Parliament, and that for the purpose of the reconsideration of Irish affairs.

"A subject more favourable to *stock-jobbing* never presented itself than the present unsettled state of affairs on the Continent. One day all is peace—the next, inevitable war! There is one thing, however, that seems to indicate the former, and that is, the return of the Duke of Dorset, whose presence is thought necessary at Paris, to assist in the accommodation of matters between the Emperor and the Dutch.

"General Campbell, the appointed Governor of Madras, has not yet left London, as reported. His departure was expected some days ago, and would have taken place but for the honour of the Red Ribbon, which his Majesty was pleased to bestow upon him, in consequence of a recommendation for that mark of distinction from the Board of Controul.

"Nothing can more strongly mark the very pointed and general odium of the shop tax, and popularity of those who oppose it, than the very sudden and extraordinary degree of estimation in which Mr Alderman Skinner is held, for having refused to act as one of the Commissioners for collecting the same, and setting his face against those who have been mean enough to qualify themselves as such. This very step has so endeared him to his fellow-citizens, that, should a vacancy happen, there is no doubt he would be chosen one of the representatives of the city of London, without any opposition.

"The few Commissioners who have qualified themselves for acting under the Shop-tax Act, have desisted from all further attempts upon Guildhall; and those who have neglected to qualify themselves now mean to do it, and to meet the former, in order to out-vote them.

"While popularity and every honour attend those who discountenance the shop-tax, the utmost disgrace, and every mark of ignominy, is sure to be laid on every one that gives it the least support; and no one experiences more the indignation and contempt of his fellow-citizens than Mr Sheriff Boydell, who seldom appears abroad without the groans and hisses of the populace, and the most pointed ridicule, upon his late disappointment at St James's; where, being sent for, about some curious prints, (the Sheriff is a *Print-Seller*) the poor Sheriff expected to have been knighted; but, like poor *John Gilpin*, returned back to his house in Cheapside, just as he went, no less to his own mortification, than to the surprise of the family, who all waited his coming back, impatient to hail him *Sir Joseph!*

"It is very strange, after all, that, obnoxious as this tax is, and daily as it is increasing in the hate and abhorrence of the people, it should be a well-known fact, that it is, at present, the determined resolution of the minister to enforce it as soon as it can be done."

Upon the 2d current, died at Luthrie, in the county of Fife, Mrs Bethia Hamilton, widow of William Hamilton, Esq; of Wishaw. Her relations and friends will please accept of this notification of her death.

Yesterday, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council, walked in procession, preceded by the Town Officers bare-headed, and the proper Officers bearing the City Regalia, from the Council Chamber to the High Church, where they heard an excellent lecture by the Rev. Mr Greenfield, Minister of St Andrews Church, New Town, from the first nine verses of the 11th chapter of Isaiah. Divine service being finished, they returned in the same order back to the Council Chamber, and proceeded to the election of Magistrates for the ensuing year; and, this day, the Common Council was filled up, when the government of this city was vested in the following Gentlemen, viz.

The Right Hon. JAMES HUNTER-BLAIR, Lord Provost, re-elected.
James Dickson, Esq;
James Gordon, Esq;
Thomas Sanderson, Esq; } Bailies.
George Schaw, Esq;
William Galloway, Esq; Dean of Guild.
James Eyre, Esq; Treasurer.
James Torry, Esq; Old Provost.
James Bartlet, Esq;
Francis Blair, Esq; } Old Bailies.
Francis Shand, Esq;
Alexander Walker, Esq;
Archibald Macdowall, Esq; Old Dean of Guild.
Donald Smith, Esq; Old Treasurer, and College Treasurer.
Mess. John Gloag,
Thomas Campbell, } Merchant Counsellors.
George Campbell,
William Jamieson,
Thomas Miller, } Trades Counsellors.
Orlando Hatt, Convener,
Thomas Hay,
James Hewit,
Andrew Boog,
[illegible],
James Thomson,
James Brown,
William Brodie,
Robert Dewar,
James Richardson, } Extraordinary Council Deacons.
Edward Innes, jun.
Andrew Wilson,
Thomas Tibbets,
Adam Brooks,

Perth, Oct. 3. 1785.

This being the day of the annual election of the Magistrates for this burgh, the following Gentlemen were chosen into the Magistracy, viz.

THOMAS MARSHALL, Esq; Provost, Sheriff, and Coroner.
James Ramsay, Esq; Dean of Guild.
Mess. Patrick Stewart,
Alexander Allison, } Merchant Bailies.
Alexander Porteous,
John Sheddan, hammerman, Trades Bailie.
Thomas Black, merchant, Treasurer.

In the three Lothians and Stirlingshire, the corns are almost cut down, and will be got in this week, if the weather continues favourable. The damage done by the late bad weather is much less than was expected; the fine weather last week has been of very great service in drying the corns, about three-fourths of which are already got in in good condition.

On Sunday, arrived in Leith Roads, the Royal George cutter, Captain Ogilvy, and the Royal Charlotte cutter, Captain Aire, from a cruize, and have brought up with them the Mars lugger, John Penny master, of and from Ostend, loaded with spirits and tobacco. She was taken on Saturday last on the north coast, after a chace of four hours.

On Saturday se'ennight, as a man was fishing up some corn in the north country with his pitch fork, he found something very heavy; upon dragging it on shore, it turned out to be a woman, to all appearance dead? She was laid upon a cart; after travelling a few miles, some signs of life appeared, and upon using proper means, she was restored to life. The poor woman had fallen into the river in endeavouring to save some of her corn.

MORPETH RACES.

Tuesday, Sept. 27. 50 l. for all ages, was won by

Mr Wetherell's Balloon,	4	1	1
Mr Wellburn's Columbine,	1	4	2
Mr Cookson's Gladiator,	5	2	3
Mr Simpson's Come to bed Cecily,	3	dis.	
Mr Cade's Miss Holderness,	2	dr.	

The same day, a match between sir James Baird's Good-morrow to your Night Cap, and Sir Henry Geo. Liddell's Harlequin, for 100 gs. play or pay, (rode by gentlemen) was won by the latter.

Wednesday, 50 l. for 3 and 4 year olds, was won by

Mr Wetherell's Doctor,	1	1
Mr Buller's Wasp,	2	2

Thursday, 50 l. for all ages, was won by

Mr Wright's grey mare,	1	1
Mr Selby's Jack O'Stanton,	3	2
Mr Richardson's Nonesuch,	2	3
Mr Gregson's Good-morrow to your Night Cap,	dr.	

"This afternoon, about 42 minutes past two o'clock, Mr Lunardi took his seat in the car suspended to his balloon, and immediately after made his assent from Heriot's Gardens; the wind blowing from the south, pointing a little to the west. He came over the Castlehill, where a most amazing concourse of spectators attended, and paid his respects to them by repeatedly waving his flag. The appearance of the balloon was truly magnificent whilst it ascended. At its greatest height, it was supposed to be about three miles from the earth. About 25 minutes after three o'clock, it entirely disappeared to the naked eye; but we are happy to observe, that, by that time, according to the opinion of good judges, Mr Lunardi had cleared the Frith, and was above the land on the Fife side. We may therefore expect to have accounts of his safe landing in that county by to-morrow's post. Almost every shop in town was shut upon this occasion, and the multitudes of people placed upon every eminence, besides those collected in the Gardens, were immense, far beyond any thing we ever remember to have seen.

They write from Hull, that the Mercury cutter has taken and brought in there a Dutch lugger, a smuggling vessel, loaded with geneva and sundry other goods. She is a new vessel, and had been out only 48 hours from Rotterdam.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Charlestown, South Carolina, Aug. 6. 1785.

"Were I at liberty to travel over the vast Continent, I should find subject enough to entertain, from variety of occurrences, diversity of places, &c. There must, in this very extensive country, be found many things which the *small* island of *Great Britain* does not possess.

"This forenoon, having some conversation with a gentleman who lived several years in Virginia, he happened to mention a curiosity of that country, which seems unparalleled anywhere I have heard of. It is this:—In the county of *Fincastle*, in the state of Virginia, there is a small running water, or spring, possessed of a quality which I cannot properly define, (perhaps it is a mineral water, strongly impregnated with *sulphur*, or some such thing;) however, by snapping the pan of a pistol, or tinder-box, with a little gunpowder, the water will instantly catch fire, and burn in the same manner as spirits would, until the water is entirely consumed, or dried up, when the channel, which is common earth, is left as ashes. There being no more water left to feed the flame, the spring bubbles out from the crevices of earth as usual, and, in the space of half an hour, the current goes on as formerly. I ought to have mentioned, that the water (if it may be so called) continues, when such experiments are tried by people, for two or three days before the whole is consumed.

"In another part of the Continent, I believe he said in the same state, another natural curiosity is found, but which can be matched, perhaps, very near in our country. There are two springs of water so nearly contiguous that you can place a foot in each at one time, and the one is rather hotter than blood heat, while the other is very cold, yea almost as cold as ice. It would, perhaps, be more satisfaction to inform you, I had tasted of the one, and had put my feet in the other spring; but they are nevertheless so.—The variety which appears in the works of nature afford very pleasing amusements to the mind, especially if one have any [illegible] for natural history."

"On the 22d ult. which was the birth-day of the Marquis of Lorn, the country gentlemen and citizens of this district of Argyleshire, dined together, and gave an elegant ball and supper to the ladies of that town and neighbourhood, in the evening. On the 23d, a ball and supper was given by the same company; and on the 24th, which was Saturday, there was another; so that the week was concluded with the utmost conviviality, without excess, and the purest freedom, mingled with innocence and good humour."

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Oct. 3.

"Last week, John Skinner, from Craigevar, was brought to town and imprisoned, on an accusation of stealing a cow.

"The violent rain of Saturday se'ennight has not done so much damage in this country as was dreaded; and the fine weather which we now enjoy will very soon bring in a plentiful crop in safety."

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, Oct. 4.

"The fine weather here these last ten days has enabled the farmers in this neighbourhood to get in all their grain with less damage than was expected from the former rains."

IRISH STATE LOTTERY, for the Year 1785.

SECOND DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 13,921, 21,429, 29,253, 100 l. each. No. 12,863, 5535, 17,879, 50 l. each. No. 8476, 9056, 9499, 11,850, 12,688, 15,758, 22,036, 29,493, 20 l. each.

THIRD DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 12,541, 17,646, 50 l. each. No. 14,001, 281, 10,927, 17,394, 6455, 6212, 20 l. each.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, SEPT. 30.

	Best.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	21 s. 0 d.	20 s. 0 d.	19 s. 0 d.
Barley,	19 0	18 0	0 0
Oats,	13 0	12 0	0 0
Pease,	13 0	0 0	0 0

ARRIVED at LEITH, Oct. 3. Friends Increase, Jemmet, [illegible] versham, with fruit; Peggy, Brown, from Rotterdam; [illegible] Countess of Kintore, Milne, from Aberdeen, with [illegible] rom Fe- Charteris, from Campvere, with ditto. [illegible] ith goods; [illegible] ools; Fortune,

ARRIVED at GREENOCK, Sept. 30. Lyon, [illegible] terdam, in ballast; Mercury Lusk, from [illegible] Campbell, from Rot- rum; Jean, Mackay, from Dublin, with [illegible] jamaica, with sugar and tire, from Oban, with barks; Mary, [illegible] goods; Banaldine, M'In- meal; Grandvale, Bain, from Jam[illegible], Bee, from Water of Orr, with Anderson, from Jamaica, with [illegible] aica, with sugar and rum; Bell, son, from Lisbon, with ditt[illegible] goods.—Oct. 1. Mary Ann, Simp- sugar and rum.—2. John [illegible]; Martha, Boyle, from Jamaica, with

SAILED, 1. Nancy, M[illegible], Leitch, from Eastdale, with slate. Alester, from Rotterdam, with tobacco.

TO be SOLD [illegible] o'clock by auction, upon Friday the 14th current, at twelve Co. about [illegible] noon, within the Warehouse of ALLAN, STEUART, and in such [illegible] 2500 libs. of INDIGO, of different qualities.—To be put up [illegible] lots as purchasers may incline.

Leith, October 4. 1785.

INDIGO.

GROUND NEAR REGISTER OFFICE.

THE roup of a Feu for building upon, of the Ground called MOW-BRAY'S PARK, near the Register Office, which was advertised for the 6th current, is postponed.

ANY Persons who have CLAIMS upon the Funds of the deceased EDWARD BURD of Ormiston are desired, without delay, to give an exact state thereof, with the vouchers, to Mr Mitchelson in Carubber's Close. Not to be repeated.

SALE OF THE ESTATE OF REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday, 19th December next, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilernan and Kilmuir Wester, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healty; and owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICK-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 12th December 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of ANGELRAW, lying in the parish, and within three miles of the town of Greenlaw, consisting of 200 acres or thereby, and paying of yearly rent 150 l. Sterling. The lease thereof expires at Whitsunday 1786, and an additional rent has been offered. The lands hold of the Crown, are all inclosed and subdivided, of a good soil, and capable of farther improvements, having ready access to lime by the Greenlaw turnpike-road. There is on the premisses a mansion-house, with garden and orchard, and a complete farmsteading. The teinds are valued.

ALSO, the Farm and Lands of REEDYLOCH, lying in the parish of Edrom, within three miles of the town of Dunse, consisting of 150 acres, or thereby, paying of yearly rent 100 l. Sterling, and holding of a subject superior for payment of 1 l. Scots of feu-duty.

The lands are of a very good soil, lying along the north side of Blackadder water, all inclosed and subdivided. The farm-steading is very complete, being built a few years ago.

The rentals, progress of writs (which are clear) and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Cockburn writer in Dunse; or by applying to William Pringle writer, at Mr Cornelius Elliot's, writer to the signet.

SALE of LANDS in the County of Orkney.

THERE will be SOLD by public roup, within the house of William Young writer in Stromness, upon Thursday the 20th day of October 1785, betwixt the hours of ten in the forenoon and twelve mid-day,

All and Whole the Lands and Estate of STENNESS, and the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage thereof, lying in the parishes of Stromness Evie, St Olla, or Kirkwall, and Rowsay. The free rent whereof, after deduction of feu-duties, ministers stipends, and schoolmaster's salaries, amounts to 328 l. Sterling.

These lands are of a good soil, and consist mostly of tillage farms; and the tenants are all substantial. Upon the lands in parishes of Evie and St Olla, from 15 to 20 tons of kelp are made yearly, on which no value is put in the rental. They are particularly well situated for carrying on an extensive fishery; and a cod-fishery was formerly carried on along the adjacent coast to good advantage. The coast abounds with sea ware for manure; and upon that part of the estate called Aikerness in the parish of Evie, there is a commodious mansion-house, with offices in good order. The lands of Stenness lie within two miles of the thriving town of Stromness. Upon different parts of the lands there is plenty of good marl, and there is an extensive hill pasture belonging to the estate. The lands hold of the Crown, and the valued rent is sufficient to afford two freehold qualifications in the county. A new manse and offices have lately been built in the parish of Evie; so that no expence on that account will fall on the heritors many years to come.

The above lands will be sold jointly or in such lots as may suit purchasers; but if sold in lots, they will hold of the disponer for payment of small feu-duties; and the casualities of superiority will be fixed at very moderate rates.

To be SOLD, at same time, the Lands of NESS, in the parish of Stromness; the yearly rent whereof, after all deductions, is 8 l. 1 s 6½ d. Sterling.

Upon these lands 4 tons of kelp are made yearly, and they are likewise well adapted for carrying on a fishery, as they lie upon the entrance to the harbour of Stromness.

Far particulars, enquiry may be made at Mr Mitchelson, Nicholson Street, who has powers to sell the lands by private bargain, either jointly or in such lots as can be agreed on.

And copies of the rental may be seen in the hands of the said William Young, or of Hugh Yorston factor on the estates.

For Disorders in the Stomach and Bowels, Nervous Cases, and constitutions debilitated by free living or natural infirmity,

THE CELEBRATED

ORIENTAL VEGETABLE CORDIAL:

ONE of those valuable medicinal discoveries which Philosophy and Time even can boast—Sold under the sanction of his Majesty, who has been graciously pleased to grant to the proprietor his Royal Letters Patent, securing to him the sole right of extending the sale thereof, for the general benefit of mankind, throughout all his Majesty's dominions.

It is a just axiom in physic, that disorders in the Stomach and Bowels are the fatal source of almost every malady that can befal the human fabric. The Oriental Vegetable Cordial is a most salutary efficacious remedy in those complaints. It was never known to fail in many thousand cases, in relieving almost instantaneously the most excruciating intense colicky pains, and all irritations of the stomach and bowels, flatulencies, reachings, sickness, vomitings, crudities, acidities, weakness, indigestion, &c. &c. as, by its cordial, balsamic, attenuating, and detergent powers, it fortifies and invigorates the stomach, supplies the natural mucus of the bowels, heals the excoriations, obtunds acrimonious humours, and animates the whole vital system.

To these qualities the physicians ascribe its great efficacy in removing the most languid and nervous cases, such as violent palpitations of the heart, tremblings of the hands, anxieties, frequent sighings, inquietudes, terrors, with the whole direful train of nervous, hypochondriac, hysteric, and chronic diseases, which proceed from an impaired and injured state of the natural secretions and concoctions of the stomach. It has incontestibly its effects in speedily easing, and ultimately eradicating, the gout and rheumatism; is a sovereign remedy in certain female complaints; it may with safety be given to infants.

To prevent imposition and forgery, observe the author's coat of arms is inscribed in the glass of each bottle, and the bill of direction signed by the patentee.

This family medicine, which has obtained its highest reputation with the public, is sold by B. CORNWALL, patentee, at his house, No. 13, Conduit-street, Hanover-square, London, in bottles of 5s. or the quantity of six bottles 1l. 3s 3d. with proper directions.

Allowances are made to those who buy quantities.

Sold retail, by appointment, by Messrs HUSBAND, ELDER, and Co. Edinburgh; Chalmers and Co. Aberdeen; Mr Sharp, Inverness; Mr Hodgson and Mr Saint, Newcastle; Mr Morsicrope, Berwick; Miss Furness, Wigton; and by at least one vender in most towns in Great Britain, &c.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN AYR-SHIRE,

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be exposed to public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th of November next, at five o'clock afternoon,

The following LOTS remaining unsold, of the Lands and Estate of PINMORE, and others, lying in the parishes of Colmonnel, Barr, and Girvan, respectively, and county of Ayr, as under, viz.

LOT II.—Containing the Farm of Balbeg and Lamdutchy, Laggangill, and Heads of M'Lurgston; the free rent whereof, after all deductions, is proven to be 72 l. 9 s. 11 d. 9-12ths; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 1450 l. These lands contain about 550 acres, highly improvable by lime from Balbeg. Lamdutchy is retoured to a 40 s. land, and Balbeg to a two-merk land of old extent.

LOT III.—Containing the Lands of Pinclunty, and Mill thereof, and Merk Land, *alias* M'Lurgston; the free rent whereof, after all deductions, is 45 l 18 s. 4 d.; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 900 l. These lands contain near 300 acres; the farm of Pinclunty is very low let; M'Lurgston is retoured to a two-merk, and Pinclunty to a one-merk land.

LOT V.—Crongart and Knockglass; the free proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 34 l. 10 s. 6 d.; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 700 l.

The whole of the above lands hold blench of the Prince, excepting Balbeg, which holds feu of the Crown.

The tiends of the whole lands are valued, but the tiends of those lands only which lie in Colmonnel parish are sateable.

LOT VII.—A tack of the Lands of Kilpatrick, Balcoon, and MacLechriston, lying in the said parish of Girvan, set by Mr Boyd of Penkill to Mr Kennedy. The surplus rent drawn after all deductions, is proven to be 36 l. 17 s. 7 d. 8-12ths; to be exposed at the reduced upset price of 200 l. The principal tack expires at Whitsunday 1804, and the purchaser is to have right to the tack-duties from Whitsunday 1785.

LOT VIII.—A Tack of the Lands of Dalfask and Laggan, lying in the said parish of Girvan, set by Mr Hamilton of Bargeny to Mr Kennedy; the free surplus rent whereof, after all deductions, is proven to be 67 l.; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 700 l. The principal tack expires at Whitsunday 1820, and the purchaser's entry is to be at Whitsunday 1785.

The title-deeds, rental, and articles of roup, may be seen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Session; for further information apply to Archibald Tod writer to the signet, agent in the sale.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d November 1785, between the hours of four and seven o'clock in the afternoon,

The following LANDS and ESTATE which belonged to the deceased George Sinclair of Stircock, in the two following lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of WEDDERCLETT and UPPER and NETHER HAUSTERS, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Wick and shire of Caithness.

The proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 70 l. 16 s. 10 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the proven value of these lands, being twenty-one years purchase of said rent, is 1645 l. 3 s. 11 d. 5-12ths Sterling. These lands of Wedderclett and Hausters hold of the Crown.

LOT II. The Lands of STIRCOCK and MILL thereof, BLINGARY, HAUSQUOY, GRAYSTONES, and ACHAIRN, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the said parish of Wick and shire of Caithness.

The proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 87 l. 8 s. 1 d. 11-12ths Sterling; and the proven value of these lands, being twenty-one years purchase of said rent, is 1835 l. 11 s. 5 d. 1-12th Sterling. These lands of Stircock and others hold feu of Mr Sinclair of Barrock, for payment of an yearly feu-duty of 4 l. 6 s. 2 d. Scots.

The whole of this estate lies at a distance of about only from two to three English miles from the royal burgh of Wick; and from the mosses on this estate, which are inexhaustible, the inhabitants of that burgh are in a great measure supplied with peats for firing. The improvement of these lands to a considerable extent, and are capable of great [illegible] lime-stone upon these lands.

The articles of sale, and title-deeds of the different lands, may be seen at the office of Mr Keith Dunbar, depute clerk of Session; and copies of the proven rental may be got from William Sinclair writer to the signet, to whom persons chusing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

By desire of a Person intending to Purchase,

THE Estate of ORCHARDTON, in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, which was advertised for sale upon the 20th July 1785, is adjourned to Wednesday the 23d of November next; when there will peremptorily be exposed to public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, the roup to begin at five o'clock afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands and Estate of ORCHARDTON,

lying in the parishes of Buittle, Rerick, and united parishes of Gelston and Kelton, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

This estate consists of 3267 acres of Scots measure, whereof there are 1690 acres of rich arable ground, and 1577 acres of excellent pasture. Almost the whole estate is inclosed; and the arable farms are subdivided with good fences. The farm houses, which are timbered with the best foreign wood, and covered with slates, and office houses, are in the very best order; most of them having been built within these few years. The tenants are in general men of wealth, and are carrying on great improvements by means of lime, marl, sea-shells, sleech, &c. with which the lands are plentifully supplied. The free rent of this estate is 1014 l. Sterling, after deduction of all public burdens, an addition of rent having been obtained upon such farms as have been let since the lands were first advertised for sale. Some of the tacks contain obligations upon the proprietor to furnish certain quantities of lime to the tenants, and to be at the expence of building dykes, &c. which are nearly all fulfilled; and the effect of which will be to secure a very considerable rise of rent upon the expiry of the present lease.

The natural wood on this estate is extensive, and the whole of an age fit for cutting. From a late appretiation it appears, that the value of the wood is upwards of 5001. Sterling.

Upon the lands of New Orchardton there has been lately built a large, elegant, and commodious Mansion-house, with a complete set of office-houses and houses for labouring servants, executed in the most substantial manner; in erecting and completeing which buildings there has been expended upwards of 3000 l. Sterling. There is also a good garden and orchard, well stocked with fruit trees.

The House of Orchardton is delightfully situated near the bay of Histon, on the Solway frith, and has a commanding prospect of the coast of England on the opposite shore. Within the bounds of the estate are several good harbours, fit to receive vessels of considerable burden; particularly one within 300 yards of the house of Orchardton. From the bay near the house the family residing there are at all seasons plentifully supplied with a variety of fish, which are taken by the servants without difficulty, by placing nets at low water. Among the many advantages which this estate enjoys, it may be remarked, that it lies in a country where the spring and summer are earlier than in any other place in Scotland, and the cold and other disagreeable effects of the east winds are scarcely felt.

The whole estate holds of the Crown for payment of small feu and blench duties, and stands rated in the cess-books at 1047 l. Scots; which, with two Forty-Shilling lands of old extent, intitles the proprietor to four freehold qualifications.

For the encouragement of offerers the upset price is proposed to be 22000 l. Sterling.

For further particulars enquire at the proprietor at Orchardton house, William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, or at James Baillie at the Stamp-office. Edinburgh; who will show the tacks, rental, progress of writs, and a plan and measurement of the estate.

Any person inclining to treat by private bargain before the day of sale may apply as above.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 25th day of October, between the hours of one and three afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of BARROWFIELD,

with the Lands of CAMLACHIE, GATESIDE, SELKRIGS-ACRES, and some Burrow-acres adjoining to them, all lying contiguous, in the immediate vicinity of Glasgow, and Barony parish of Glasgow, and county of Lanark.

The gross rent of this estate for 1786, including 110 l. per annum of coal lordship, is - - -	L. 1204	0 6½
Deduct public burdens, including land-tax,	58	18 7½
	L. 1145	1 11

The Barony of Barrowfield holds of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books of the county at 975 l. Scots. There is upon the estate a good mansion-house, with proper offices, and a large garden, inclosed with a high stone-wall, well stocked with fruit trees, of which a purchaser can get possession at Whitsunday 1786, and of 20 acres of land adjoining the house, at Martinmas next.

If no purchasers appear for the whole estate, it will be set up in the following lots, viz.

	Gross Rent.		
LOT 1. The House, Garden, and sundry fields round them,	L. 222	15	0
——2. Camlachie Parks, Gateside, Mill and Milllands, and Feus of Camlachie, - - -	17	0	0
——3. Crownpoint Houses and Garden, Mountain Bluefford Neuck, and Coal Lordship, - -	180	0	0
——4. Clydeside, Goosefauld, and Feus of Bridgetown,	236	4	0
——5. Stabtree, Broomward, and part of new Feus of Calton,	230	0	0
——6. Old feus of Calton, and remainder of new feus of ditto,	158	1	6½
	L. 1204	0	6½

The public burdens will be divided and proportioned upon the different lots according to their respective rents.

The rental of this estate is yearly increasing, by feuing out the land nearest to Glasgow for building upon, for which there is at present great demand.

For particulars apply to the proprietor at Glasgow, in whose hands the rental, progress of writs, and a plan of the lands, are to be seen; or to Laurence Hill writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th of November, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of DRYBURGH, and NETHER MAINS of BIMERSIDE, lying in the parish of Mertoun, and county of Berwick; the free yearly rent whereof is about 280 l. Sterling. This estate lies in a fine country, about eight miles from Kelso. The situation of it is deservedly thought to be among the most beautiful in Scotland, being almost surrounded by the river Tweed, and covered with fine old wood of all kinds, which is of considerable value. The property of the Old Abbacy of Dryburgh belongs to the estate, which, next to Melrose, is the finest ruin of the kind in that part of the kingdom. There is a tolerable house upon the estate. There is very good salmon-fishing in the river; and the lands themselves, and neighbouring grounds afford every other country amusement in great perfection. The valued rent entitles the proprietor to a vote in the county.

For further particulars, apply to Archibald Tod, writer to the signet, who will show the rentals, &c. and to whom persons inclining to purchase by private bargain may also apply. Mr Finlayson, the farmer at Dryburgh, will show the grounds.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE.

TO be exposed to sale, by way of public roup, at Campbeltown, and within the house of Hugh Rowan vintner there upon Wednesday the 16th of November next, betwixt the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE the just and equal Third Part of All and Whole the Four-merk Land of old extent of TIREFERGUS, comprehending the High, Laigh, and MiddleTowns of Tirefergus, with the whole pertinents thereof, which belonged to Ronald Campbell late merchant in Campbeltown, lying within the parish of Kilkevan, and sheriffdom of Argyle.——As ALSO, All and Whole the just and equal Half of that Tenement of Houses, Park, Garden, &c. in Dullentober, lately possessed by the said Ronald Campbell, lying within the parish of Kirkmichael, lordship of [illegible] all as particularly described in the articles of roup of said subjects, and writs and title-deeds of the same, which are clear and unexceptionable.

The foresaid lands of Tirefergus are pleasantly situated, within three miles of Campbeltown, and in the neighbourhood of the coal-work at Drumlimble.

It is requested that all those who are indebted to the said Ronald Campbell will settle with and pay what they owe, to Mr Archibald Campbell writer in Campbeltown, and Mr John Campbell sen. merchant there, the trustees appointed on his subjects for behoof of his Creditors, and that on or before the 1st day of November next; certifying hereby those who fail, that regular actions will be commenced against them, for payment and expences, which it is hoped they will prevent, by complying herewith.

The articles of roup, with rentals of the subjects, &c. will be seen in the hands of the trustees at Campbeltown, or with Mr William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom intending purchasers may apply for further particulars.

Sale of Lands in the County of Aberdeen.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Friday the 7th day of October curt, at four o'clock afternoon, within the house of George Smith vintner in Aberdeen,

The Land and Estate of TILLERAY, comprehending the Mains and manor-place thereof, with the mill of Tilleray, and whole multures belonging thereto; the Towns and Lands of Over and Nether Minnes, Crabbiedonach, the mill of Minnes, North and Middle Auchloun, and haill pendicles of the said lands, with the superiority of the lands of Tillieve, all lying within the parish of Foveran, and sheriffdom of Aberdeen, being of present yearly free rent, including the farm in the proprietor's possession, 384 l. 16 s. 6½ d. and converting 103 bolls, 3 firlots, 1½ pecks of meal, and 7 bolls, 3 firlots, 3-4ths peck of bear, at 10 s. per boll; but upon which rent there is an addition takes place in a few years, by the present standing tacks, of 5 l. 10 s. Sterling.

This estate lies within eight miles of Aberdeen, and extends to within two miles of the Newburgh, a sea port, where lime, coals, &c. can be had on easy terms, and to which there is a direct road; and the lands are extensive, and pleasantly situated. There is upon the estate a good House, offices, and extensive gardens; and all the fields upon the proprietor's farm are beautifully exposed, with a gentle slope to the south.

This farm is completely inclosed, and the belts of planting and hedges are in high order and very thriving, and most of the stone-fences are uncommonly substantial. There is also a clay marl pit on this farm, and a great appearance of finding lime upon these lands. There is also a large quantity of full-grown forest trees upon the estate, which are very valuable, and add greatly to the beauty of the place; and there are besides, 60 acres of planting, 20 of which consisting of firs, interspersed with ash, elm, oak, &c. were planted 27 years ago, and are far advanced and very thriving, and must be soon very valuable in a country where wood is much wanted. The firs are at present fit for country uses, and the plantations would be improved if many thousands of them were presently sold. The moss is in the centre of the estate, and the peats are of the best quality, and the whole lands are remarkably well watered. They have also a right of commonty on the hill of Faichside, which is very good pasture; and they entitle the proprietor to a vote for a member of parliament.

The house and plantations are not valued; neither are the services.

A considerable part of the price may be continued with the purchaser, upon his granting a proper security therefor.

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